DIDN'T REQUIRE MUCH TIME.

An Interview With One of the Maybrick Jurors.

THE VERDICT FOUND QUICKLY.

Morning and Evening Papers Furnished the Twelve Men-Philadelphia Cricketers Come Off Victorious in England.

Juror Brook Talks.

[Copyright 1839 by James Gordon Bennett.] Liverroot, August 11.—| New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-R. J. Brook, one of the Maybrick jurors, was interviewed to-day by a Herald correspondent, and he taiked most freely. It may horrify Americans to find that murder juries are permitted to read newspapers containing reports of the case, but so it is. Brook said the jury was composed of twelve men of average intelligence, who could come to no other conclusion. They were unanimous on the verdict. Brooks, when asked if the jurors were allowed to read the papers, said:

"Oh, yes, we had evening and morning papers supplied to us regularly, with full reports of the Maybrick case. We cut out the reports and and marked the important paswes. We discussed the evidence as it was seven until we were all unanimous."

"How did Sir Chartes Russell's speech affeet the jury?" "Very little."

"So that when you retired you had very few points to settle among yourselves?"
"Practically none. We were unanimous. The foreman almost wished there was something upon which we could acquit her. He told us if there was the slightest difference of opinion we were to give her the benefit of it, but we had no difference. We had agreed on our verdict in a few minutes,"

QUAKER CRICKETERS. They Show the English Gentlemen

How to Play. [Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, August 11 .- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The Philadelphia cricketers have put their little bats away and turned their backs on rare beef and dry toast. They played the last game of the tour at Cambridge yesterday and won by innings and twelve runs. The boys played twelve games and won four, with five games drawn, but three of them would have been certain victories, as the gentlemen from Ireland, Surrey and Sussex are not a match for the Quakers. In a drawn game with Trinity college, Dublin, Stoeyer made 115 not out and R. Brown 111 runs. Philadeldelphia beat the gentlemen from Scotland by ten wickets. On the last tour they lost to the same club by five wickets. Against the gentlemen from Liverpool the Quakers won by innings and 146 runs. inning our boys made 445 runs, of which Brown contributed 102 and Scott 126. They lost to the gentlemen of Gloucester by six wickets. The game with Surrey was drawn in Philadelphia's favor, as they had eight wickets to make 100 runs out of. In the Surrey game Scott made 145 and Morgan 98 runs. In the Marylebone club were seven of the gentlemen of England, and the team might really be called gentlemen of England. While the latter batted over 400 on perfect wickets, the Philadelphians had hard lines, for the rain came down so hard after making nearly 300 in the first inning that the Quakers permitted themselves to be bowled for 65 in the second inning. As they were playing in the mud and a deluge, they lost to Kent by six wickets. There was an exciting game at Southampton. The latter had to make 211 to wiu. The got 206 for nine wickets, and then the latter hit for four and the crowd cheered loudly. Clarke took a reef in his trousers and let the ball go like a flash and bowled his man, giving the Quakers two innings and the game by 400 runs. They played a drawn game with the United Service at Brighton. The Service made over 400 in the first innings, Hamilton making 202. Rain stopped the game when the Philadelphians had lost one wicket for thirty runs. In the game with Sussex the Quakers declared the second innings finished with only six men out. Two of the No. 1 outs were Clark with 82 and Palmer with 69 runs. Sussex had to make 319 to win. They lost six wickets for 235 and the game was drawn. At Cambridge the Quakers made 307 in the first innings and won with innings and twelve runs to spare. In the last game Bailey won the bowling average and the silver tankard offered by George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger. Clark was ahead until the last game, in which Bailey

Hally, Etting, Sharp and W. Brown. On reaching London Uncle Dan Newhall was ninth in batting. In the game in Kent he jumped into first place, but afterwards dropped to seventh. Baily, by that trick in the Cambridge game, taking the last three

took fourteen wickets for 83 runs. He took

eight for 33 and six for 50, and jumped into

first place on the bowling list. Patterson wins

the cup for the best batting average and is

followed according, to batting average, by

Scott, Clark, jr., R. Brown, Brewster, New-

hall, Stoever, Palmer, Morgan, Thompson,

wickets as three consecutive balls. The team are loud in their praise of their treatment on the tour. After reciting the many courtesies showered on them, Palmer suddenly grew enthusiastic to-night and said: "England is all right and so is Scotand, but give me Ireland."

Palmer was the first of the team to kiss the Blarney stone. He had to kiss it three times. The team divided to-day. Six went to Paris to-night. They expect to sail for home in about two weeks.

They Sympathize With Him. Paris, August 11 .- President Carnot re ceived deputations of American and English students studying in Paris, who presented him with expressions of sympathy as the

head of the republic. Replying to the Americans, the president said: "When you return to your homes assist the republic by securing victory for the policy

of concord over the policies of defiance and distrust, which paralyze the strength and resources of the nation.'

From the City of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston), August 11 .- The federal troops are aiding the au thorities against the strikers at the Sierra Curmen and Coamuila mines. One hundred men are out on the strike. Mining booms

are reported in San Luis Potosi.

Messrs. Ellis and Ferguson have come here in the interests of their scheme of bring-ing negroes from the southern states to Mexico. They have thus far received no encouragement either from the authorities or from private individuals.

The Boulanger Trial.

Punis, August 11 .- Letters of Boulanger produced before the senate court tend to prove that he shared the commissions paid by the army contractors. A mistress of Boulanger has written to Louise Michael certain disclosures concerning the general.

THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

Financial Transactions of the Country For the Last Week.

Boston, August 11 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States shows the gross exchanges for the week ended August 10, 1889, with rates per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week of 1888: Inc

CITIES,	CLEARINGS.	crease	crease
New York	\$588,599,089	7.3	
Boston	77,054,851	3,4	****
Chicago	63,942,003 59,691,468	4.9	
Philadelpnia.,	69,691,468	0.4	4142
St. Louis	18,147,213	5.8	*1*5
San Francisco,	14,794,934	******	1.2
Pittsburg	11,449,027	7.2	****
Baltimore	10,997,197	*******	****
*Montreal	9,817,146	*** ****	****
Cincinnati	9,648,050	10.5	
Kansas City	8,78,,639	10.9	
Louisville	7,005,619	.00.0	W
New Orleans	5,030,569	1.9	0.4
Milwaukee	5,145,672		****
	4,617,419 4,502,597	14.4 57.2	
Omaha	4,495,605	26.9	****
Providence	4,311,100	20,8	1.0
St. Paul	8,600,607	2.9	4.0
Cleveland.	3,534,279	19.7	****
Minneapolis	3,462,687	0.4	
*Boffalo	3,415,596		
Columbus.	2,255,100	15.3	
Richmond	1,893,270	23.4	***
Portiand, Ore	1,818,875	20.4	
Dalias.	1,690,445	66.5	
Indianapolis	1,666,288	1.5	100
Hartford	1,663,861		1.2
Memphis	1,579,534		
Peoria	1,475,175	26.9	
St. Joseph	1,912,178	9.8	
New Haven	1,312,178 1,140,974	January 1888	2.5
Springfield	1,105,778	1.8	
Portland, Me	1,0:0,478		1200
Duluth	1,020,441		52.5
Worcester	900,998		4.2
Norfolk	848,168	51.2	
Fort Worth	827,000	62.9	
Wichita	748,491 712,850	23.1	1600
Syracuse	712,850	15.2	
Grand Rapids	648,000		7.8
Des Moines	606,138		1300
Los Angeles	584,943		20.8
Lowell	572,000		2.8
*Birmingham	541,830	******	
Galveston	501,340		8.9
*Sioux City	4/90 871	V30 82100	
*Tacoma	440,710		
Topeka	895,444	7.1	
Total	8 034,023,873	2.5	
Outside New York	345, 424, 754		
Appeal of the Company	ATTE BEEFE	7.0	

*Not included in totals; no clearing house at this time last year.

SULLIVAN'S PROSPECTS GLOOMY

Muldoon Thinks That Gov. Lowry Mcans Business. ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 11.-William Muldoon, the trainer of Sullivan, was in Rochester a few hours to-day. He had come back from New Orleans, where he went to look after Sullivan when the champion was arrested and taken to the state of Mississippi at the instigation of Governor Lowry. Muldoon said he did not see any bright prospect for Sullivan getting off easy. "You see," he went on, "Governor Lowry did not so much care that the fight took place in his state in spite of his proclamation but he smarted under the gibes of the newspapers, and especially annoying to him were the humorous rhymes that everywhere appeared in ridicule of him. At first the southern newspapers claimed he was making so much noise for the purpose of getting a renomination. When he failed to secure that then the papers said he would drop the effort to punish the fighters. That made him mad and he redoubled his energy and determination to punish both Sullivan and Kilrain. We had all arranged to have the trial come off bewhere the fight took place and it was understood that this judge would only impose a fine, but on the day fixed for the trial the governor and state prosecuting attorney went into the judge's court and frightened him. He was not used to dealing with such big men as governors and attor-ney generals, and therefore he weakened and sent the case to another court, in which Sullivan will not fare as well. The trial comes up next Tuesday, and, if convicted, he comes up next Tuesday, and, if convicted, he will probably be imprisoned a year and fined \$1,000. He is now at Lookout with Bud Renaud. We got him out on bail and he will be present for trial. Of course, much will depend upon the I don't believe they can secure evi-from people who saw the fight, unless t be from some who are mad because Sulli to be from some who are mad because Sullivan whipped Kilrain and made them lose their money. I was advised to get out of the state, and I got. They could fine me \$500 and send me to jail for a year if they should convict me of being Sullivan's trainer. And yet if we are both to be locked up, I want to go in when he does so we can get out together. It when he does so we can get out together. It would not be funny at all to have him get three months' start of me in the jail. What we wanted to do was to get the case post poned from time to time until Lowry and some others he is commanding should get out of office. But I guess he will not allow that. At least he acts as though he intends to make us sweat. Before this matter is ended it wil cost \$10,000, but if we could have staved of the trial for a year we could have gone ahead giving sparring exhibitions and made \$100,-000. Pm going home to Belfast, and I pro-

NOT MERCHANDISE.

A Pretty Italian Girl Would Not Be Sold by Her Lover.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 11 .- A singular case was tried in Judge Patrick's court yester day. Santos Cardova, an Italian, was guar dian of a pretty Italian girl, whem he hoped some day to make his wife. In April Martin Petreck, another Italian, appeared in the deld and proposed marriage, but the young lady said she was engaged to Santos. Petreck hereupon asked Santos what he would take for his claim on her affections. He named \$150 as the price and a bargain was speedily made. Cordova relinquished his claim on his fair countrywoman to Petreck, who soon found that the sale did not sell, as the maiden did not lavish any affection upon him. He then proposed to trade back but the cash was refused. He brought suit but the court decided the contract was illegal, and Petreck lost his money.

Forest Fires in Oregon PORTLAND, Ore., August 11 .- A forest fire is raging in Washington county only about fifteen miles from this city. People living near Cedar Mills are hastening into the open plains. The road from this city to that place s lined with flames, and is no longer passa ble. Several farm houses and barns have ble. Several farm houses and barns have been burned with their contents, and the total loss will be very heavy. The air for miles around is full of smoke and cinders, and burning brands are falling in showers. A dense pal of smoke talso hangs over Portland. There has been no rain for two months and the whole country is as dry as tinder. Small

fires are reported in many directions and much greater damage is feared.

Harrison Goes to Church. BAR HARBOR, Me., August 11 .- President Harrison went to church at Northeast Harbor this morning with Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Congressman and Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Harriett Blaine, Walker Blaine and Private Secretary Halford. The service was held in the Episcopal chapel of St. Mary's By-the-Sea, a quaint little building about twelve miles from Bar Harbor, with accommodations for three or four hundred. The church was crowded and chairs were placed on the porch. Bishop Donne, of Albany, who has a summer residence at that resort, preached.

Russia Wants Milan Exiled. London, August 11 .- A report is current that the Russian government is pressing the regents of Servia to expel ex-King Milau from that country.

IOWA'S GUBERNATORIAL RACE

Three Candidates and How They Win the Voters.

MR. WHEELER WRITES LETTERS.

Hull Whoops It Up to the Grand Army Boys-Senator Hutchison Calls Attention to His Business Record

-A Missing Bridegroom. Larrabee Is Not a Candidate. DES MOINES, Ia., August 11.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The chief topic of interest in Iowa now is the republican state convention, which meets here next Wednesday. The delegates have all been chosen but so many of them are uninstructed, and those who are instructed are divided among so many candidates, that no certain prophecy of the result can yet be made. The contest has been livelier than any contest for governor for many years. The fact that a republican nomination is equivalent to an election makes the ambitious patriots hustle for the former with great alacrity and sweet delight. It has been unusual for candidates to begin the fight so early as they have this time. Both Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Hull have been after the nomination for years. The latter wanted it four years ago, when Larrabee was nominated. He took the second place when the first was outside his reach, still hoping and expecting that the first would later come within his grasp. So he has not forgotten his chief desire during the last four years, though his special activity for the nomination began about a year and a half ago. Mr. Wheeler, after an ineffectual effort to receive political honors in several lower degrees, concluded about two years ago that he would like to be governor, and so started the ball in motion. He has worked like a Trojan ever since, and if he doesn't succeed it will not be said that he hasn't been "sawing wood." He has kept the old saw hot night and day, and has not begrudged the money

Senator Hutchison began to feel the bee in his bonnet about two years ago, or, to speak more exactly, during the legislature which met a year ago last winter. He had been a nember of the senate many years, had "loafed around the throne," so to speak, and had seen the power and influence which were wielded by the chief executive of the state. The position looked quite attractive to a man of dignified tastes and ambitions, and the more he thought about it the more he concluded that Governor Hutchison would sound much more delightful than Senator Hutchison. He did not, however, allow his ambition to focus public attention until this spring. Then he started out on a missionary tour of the state, and has been getting acquainted with the people ever since. His canvass has been short but dig-

necessary to oil it up frequently.

mified, and apparently quite successful.

There have been many amusing features in the preliminary canvass for the governorship. Each candidate has had his own way of making the race. Mr. Wheeler is known as the great letter writer. He evolved the novel theory that a personal letter to several thousand men would not only help to make him acquainted, but would gratify a good many and secure their friendships. He knew that there are many men who don't get a letter once in three months, and he correctly reasoned that a letter from a man who was a candidate for governor asking their support, would gratify their vanity and make them think they were of vanity and make them think they were of some account. So he started his clerks, and they took names from everywhere they could get them—census tables, subscription lists, etc., etc., and began to grind out the letters. At the middle of June last over eleven thousand letters, signed by Mr. Wheeler had been sent out over the state. The number has probably been increased since then. But the passion for letter writing didn't stop with these messages to the general public. It now appears that he has been following up the delegates as fast as they have been chosen, with invitations to call upon him at his headquarters just before the convention. One of Captain Hull's leading supporters who lives here at the home of Captain Hull and had been instructed by this county to vote for Hull, was much amused at receiving one of these letters, dated at Odobolt, and substantially as follows:

I understand that you are a delegate to the republican state convention. Please call upon me at parlor F, at the Savery next Tuesday.

Yours truly, H. C. WHELER. Some persons would think that this was the climax of gall, but Mr. Wheeler has no idea that it is. It has simply become second nature with him to write letters asking for support, and neither Mr. Hull or Mr. Huchinson, would be surprised if they should yet receive letters from him asking them to withdraw in his favor.

withdraw in his favor.

Captain Hull has a different way of campaigning. He whoops it up to the Grand Army men, and says: "Now boys, you ain't going to see the old soldier get left, are you!" and then they enthuse, and start out to do missionary work for the captain. He has a core free and formiliar way of meeture, his very free and familiar way of meeting his friends and saying things to please them, and they think that Hull is one of the boys. He hasn't traveled over the state very much in this campaign, having done most of his traveling before. He has written a good many letters, but they were mostly to his lieutenants, who have kept him posted on the way things were going, and he in return sends them inspiring messages to stir up the them inspiring messages to stir up the Grand Army boys and get them to work. If things looked bad in any county that he ex-pected to carry, he would only need to slip up there and nold a camp fire with the boys, and get them styrred up on the old soldie question without mentioning his own candi-

dacy.
Senator Hutchinson has taken athird style
of campaigning. He also was a union soldier, Army. He has traveled more on his general record as a legislator and business man. When he strikes a town where he has an ac quaintance they start out together and call on the representative business men, and the senator in his modest way intimates that he is a candidate, but is not making any fight on the others. He assures them that he is in favor of conservative legislation, keeping in view the advanced needs of the public on all progressive matters. He has a pleasant and courtly way of meeting men and makes a good impression. He was never known to slap a man on the back or call a crowd of patriots, "boys." His quiet style of cam-paigning has made him a good many friends, and it remains to be seen whether it has made him many votes. His hope is that after the convention has balloted a few times, and neither of the leaders secures a majority,

the delegates will turn to him.

Governor Larrabee will have fourteen votes cast for him on the first ballot. But he s positively not a candidate and would accept a nomination of it were tendered.

accept a nomination if it were tendered. Mr. Crapo, of Burilington, will have eighteen votes on the first ballot, the complimentary vote of his own county. It is understood that his appearance as a candidate now is simply to introduce him, with a view to bringing him out a few years later.

All three of the leading candidates are now in the city, but they have not broken or even cracked the Sabbath by any activity. They are all in good spirits, and each one announces confidentially that he is very well satisfied with the outlook. They each have a different estimate of their relative strength up to this time. Senator Hutchison, who is conservative in figures as well as in other conservative in figures as well as in other things, divides the delegates at this time about as follows:

about as follows:

Hull 425, Wheeler 419, and he keeps for himself 235. Of course, they all give Governor Larabee 14 votes, and Mr. Crapo, of Burlington, 18 votes, but that is only for one ballot. There is a very large uninstructed vote, that will be influenced in its choice after reaching here. No man can tell now

where those votes will go. Each candidate is hopeful of uniting the majority on himself, but has no assurance yet that it can be done. The farmers' alliances are for Mr. Wheeler; the Grand Army men largely for Captain Hull and the conservative business men for Senator Hutchison, The latter undoubtedly helds the balance of power if he can keep his force well in hand. The lieutenant governorship is in the back

holds the balance of power if he can keep his force well in hand.

The lieutenant governorship is in the back ground awaiting the choice for first place. The two active candidates for this position are Senator Finn, of Taylor county, and Senator Poyner, of Tama county. The workers are expected to arrive to-morrow and warm things up immediately.

But passing from politics to something more serious, this letter can properly close with reference to the mysterious disappearance of a Burlington bridegroom about to be, that is now agitating that peaceful city. The young man, whose home was in Tipton, came on to marry a young tady at West Burlington last Wednesday evening. He arrived in due time, and during the day procured a license of the county clerk, engaged a minister, and made all needful arrangements. The wedding was to take place in the evening, and toward night he drove out to the house of the expectant bride. He jumped out of the buggy and started for the barn to put up the horse, and that was the last seen of him. The bridal party anxiously waited his return and findly hearn an unsupcessful The bridal party anxiously waited his return, and finally began an unsuccessful search. No one has been able to get a clue to his whereabouts. It looks like another case of "Banker" Brown, of Wichita.

Carnival at Avoca. Avoca, Ia., August 11.-[Correspondence of THE BEE.]-The Congregational Carnival of Mirth, given Thursday evening on the lawn of J. N. Blaushan, and entertained by Mesdames Blaushan, Norton, Farnsworth, Bowers, Lindsay and Hipsley (as club No. 9) was continued Friday evening, the numerous attractions and amusements requiring more time than one evening for the presentation. The programme, consisting of refreshments, amusements and an art gallery containing a large collection of beautiful pictures, was fully presented. Miss Abilena Creighton ably rendered choice piano selections. The male quartette favored the assembly with their best efforts, while "our Young Ladies" band" discoursed sweet music each evening. The picture galiery is deserving of special mention, owing to the "litelite" portraits the different faces being "litelite" portraits the different faces being "lite-like" portraits, the different faces being recognized as those of some of our pretty young ladies, upon whom the boys could gaze with impunity—and the "pretty creatures" could not say them nay. Financially, as well as socially, the carnival was a success, the receipts being between \$40 and \$50.

To be Operated Independently. DES MOINES, Ia., August 11 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The railroad commissioners have received notice that the Centerville, Moravia & Alpis road will be operated as an independent road in the near J. H. Redmon, superintendent; A. F. Banks, general freight and passenger agent; E. S. Benson, auditor; Seth Zug, treasurer; C. H. Ackert, general manager. Several of these are prominent Iowa Central officials, and the road will in effect be a part of that system.

Captured by the Farmers. RED OAK, Ia., August 11,- | Special to THE Bre.]-The republican county convention met here yesterday and nominated a full county ticket and twelve delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Des Moines on the 14th. The delegation stands as follows: Hull 2, Hutchinson 1, Wheeler 9. The grangers captured the convention on organization and had their own way all the way through.

Seven Boarders Taken Sick. Carson, Ia., August 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At Mrs. Brewster's poarding house seven boarders were taken suddenly ill Saturday night with symptoms and after working all night with the patients they were pronounced out of danger. It is sed the vanilla flavoring in the pastry is what caused the trouble.

Submerged Land Speculators. St. Joseph, Mo., August 11 .-- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- A company has been formed in St. Joseph for the purpose of buying and recovering land owned by private parties, now washed into the Missouri. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000, and will attempt to secure the title to a strip of property 100 feet wide, which is now in the river, and extends from Prospect Hill to the river bridge and on down to the southern limits of the city. The company think that the par-ties who have lost their property by the encroachment of the river in years past, will perfectly willing to give up all right and title to it for a very small consideration. In many instances it expects that title can be secured for the asking. The land when re-deemed will be used for railroad rights of

The Huns Still Dissatisfied.

A local real estate broker

erty wanted.

ffered \$100,000 to secure titles to the prop-

GREENSBURG, Pa., August 11 .- Another outbreak is expected to occur at the Hecla Coke works in the morning. The Huns held secret meeting last night and decided to renew the fight on Monday and prevent the men at Hecla, the United and other works from going to work. The sheriff has organized a posse of forty men with Winchester repeating rifles and sent them to the Hecla works. Engineer Green, who was beaten by the desperate mob yesterday, will probably die. An other of the injured who had a rusty sunk into his shoulder will also die. Huns say they will not allow work to proceed at Hecla until an advance is given them at Mammoth. There are not more than haif a dozen Americans in the mob.

Killed His Mother-in-Law. ELDORADO, Kan., August 11.-Robert Sny-

der, a saloonkeeper, shot his wife and mother-in-law early this morning. Snyder is an ex-convict, having served a term in the penitentiary for bank robbery. Of late he has been living separate from his family. Last night he broke into the house where his wife and her mother were 'ving, and shot the former in the breast an . the latter through the stomach. The mother-in-law can not live. Mrs. Snyder will probably recover. The cause of the tragedy is unknown, although it is supposed Snyder committed the deed on account of his anger at his wife for refusing to live with him.

Paid to Quit Working. St. Joseph, Mo., August 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Some weeks ago the St. Joseph Glucose works closed, the sugar trust agreeing to pay the company \$18,000 a year for three years. The same trust has made a flattering offer to the Coulter-Welch Manufacturing company of These are the only sugar works along ering. These the Missouri.

The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity-Fair, followed

by showers. Nebraska-Fair, followed by local show ers; slightly warmer, southern winds. Iowa—Fair Monday, showers Tuesday; warmer in southern, stationary temperature n northern portions; southerly winds.

Dakota—Local rains, cooler in northwest, stationary temperature in southeast portion;

Steamship Arrivals. At Liverpool-The Iowa, from Boston. At London-Sighted, La Bourgoyne, from

New York for Hayre. At Philadelphia-The Missouri, Swansea.

At New York—The Etruria and Celtic, from Liverpool, La Champagne, from Havre.

The Shah Goes to Baden Panis, August 11.—The shah left Paris today for Baden.

DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY

Military Officials Seeking for the Root of the Evil.

RED TAPE AND MENIAL DRUDGERY

The Soldier Spirit Extinguished by Work Unsuited to Men of Martial Mind-Amnesty Expected for Off inders.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BRE,

513 FOURTEENTS STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11. For some time past considerable discussion has been going on in the newspapers over the alleged intention of President Harrison to issue another general amnesty proclamation relieving all deserters from the army from the charge of desertion. Such a proclamation was issued by General Grant shortly after the war, and it is believed that beneficial results would follow such action now. Since the original publication of the proposal of the president the war department officials have given their attention to the causes which depopulate the army. From late statistics it is shown that the evil is largely on the increase. During the six months ending June 30, 1889, the records show an increase of 135 over the number reported for the corresponding period

of last year. For the past six months of the present year there were 1,467 desertions, against 1,209 for the same period in 1880. Fully seven-eighths of the desertions take place during the first year of enlistment. The importance of these figures is appreciated by General Scofield and Adjutant General Welton, each of whom has given the subject much attention and discus-sion lately, and some plan of action which will look toward the modification of the existing articles of war will receive their earnest advocacy and be presented to congress.

The numerous desertions, especially from
the larger army posts, are the source of
much anxiety to the officials in the war department, and they will strike at the root of the evil, if such a thing is possible. Quite a number of officers believe that one of the best ways to break up desertions in the army

so much extra work. When a man enters the army he expects to become a soldier; when he finds that in addition to his cuty as a soldier he has to do all the work around the garrison and officers' quarters and the soldier he has to do all the work around the garrison and officers' quarters and the soldier has been all the soldiers. work around the garrison and omeers quar-ters, the soldier feeling dies out, and he de-serts at the very first opportunity, generally in the first year of his enlistment. A de-crease in the number of useless calls now prevalent at army posts will also, it is said, result in fewer desertions. THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Preparations are going on at a rapid rate Preparations are going on at a rapid rate for the forthcoming conclave of Knights Templar. It was proposed by the local organization to offer prizes for competitive drills, and with that end in view correspondence was opened with the proposed visitors in all sections of the country. Thus far the responses received have had a dampening effect upon the subject and it is now about decided that there will be no competitions, but instead that there shall be several exhibition drills by different commanderies. There is a scheme on foot which is likely to

There is a scheme on foot which is likely to come to a head one way or another at the next meeting on Saturday of this week for a series of exhibition drills to be given with a view to raising a fund for the purpose of aiding in erecting a home to be established in Washington. The committees on arrangements are daily receiving additional notice of the contemplated visit of more commanderies, and is thought now that the total number of There will be a hundred bands of music for the grand parade with a total or 2,500 pieces. The work of resurfacing Pennsylvania avenue was actively begun last

k and by the time the conclave meets the capitol to Seventeenth street will be perhaps, the finest street of pavement in the city. YOUR UNCLE JERRY IS SLY.

Secretary Rusk, of the agricultural de-partment, enjoys a joke as well as any man in the government service. He believes in getting as much pleasure out of life as is pos-sible, and even carries his love for humor sible, and even carries his love for humor into his official acts at times. Not long ago a young woman here, who desired to earn a little pin money, went to Mr. Rusk and said that she was anxious to secure some of the bags to make for the agricultural depart ment. She knew that Mr. Rusk was a mem-ber of the cabinet, but she did not know which seat at the table he occupied.

went to his house one evening and said:
"Mr. Secretary, I am very anxious to s cure some work from the agricultural de-partment, and I want some of those bags which they are making over there to take home. I am informed, sir, that if I could get a note from you to the secretary of agriculture that it will assist me materially in

getting the aid I want. Now, Mr. Secretary, please aid me, and give me a note."

It happened that the secretary had had about a thousand appeals to listen to in the past week, and he knew that the work was exhausted, but he did not disclose his identity. He told the young woman that he might have some influence with the secretary of the navy, or the secretary of state, or the secretary of war, but if there was one place under the government where he did not have the least influence it was no the agri cultural department, and that a him would have no more weight there than one from any ordinary every-day politician. The young lady was very much disappointed but as there was nothing that she could think of that she could get to do in the state, war or navy departments, she was obliged to leave his presence without a note from the secre-

WHY MR. BRIAN IS RETAINED.

More or less criticism has been seen in some of the anti-administration organ recently over the action of Public Printer Palmer in keeping in his position the foreman of printing, Mr. Brian. Because Brian remained through the previous administration some of those who were not so fortunate as to retain their positions have been writing and saying all sorts of unpleasant things about political apostasy, and have been trying to surreptitiously secure the re-moval of Mr. Brian. This gentleman has been in the office many years, and has re-tained his place solely on account of his thor-ough efficiency. Benedict would have liked to have had the place for some henchman of his own, but he found that Mr. Brian's abil-ity in his craft, and his knowledge of the de-tails of the office were almost indispensible. tails of the office were almost indispensible and it was for this reason that he was re tained through Mr. Cleveland's administra-tion. Mr. Palmer is not affected by the groanings of the outs, and as he soon discovered of what stuff Mr. Brian is made he is likely to retain him in his position through out his administration unless there should be other reasons than those assigned by Mr. Brian's underhand enemies for relieving him from his duty.

NATIONAL BANKS NOT DECREASING. "Is it true that there is any considerable falling off in the number of national banks in

this country?" The question was asked of Comptroller Lacey. He replied: "It is not true. On the contrary there are more national banks to-day than there ever were before in the history of the govern-We are chartering them daily, and the national banking business seems to be in thriving condition.

"Is it not true that some of the older banks "Yes, it has happened that a number of national banks in the larger cities have de-cided to discontinue business as national in-stitutions, and to go on under state charters." "What reason do you assign for this, Mr.

Lacey?"
"Well, there are many reasons. One of them is that when the national banking sys-tem was first organized a considerable profit could be made out of circulation. Bonds could then be purchased at low rates, which drew 4, 4½ or 6 per cent interest. Interest was paid regularly, and the banks were en-

abled to make money by loaning out the bills which were issued to them upon the deposit of the bonds. Now, however, bonds command a higher premium, interest rates are low, and the profits on circulation are comparatively nothing. One of the requirements of the national banking act is that no one borrower shall be permitted to receive from the bank more than 10 per cent of the bank's capital. This has proven an embarrassment in many of the larger commercial centers like Buffalo, for instance. A Buffalo customer of a bank may have occasion to use for a few days' say a hundred thousand dollars. There has never been a national bank in the city with a capital of a million, and the Buf-falo borrower must go to two or three insti-tutions to get this money. Under the state law a bank is not re-stricted, hence some of the Buffalo banks have found it more convenient to carry state on business under the state charter. But in the west, in the new and thriving towns of the territories, and the prairie states, the national banking system holds its own. There is a stability about the word national which is taking with customers, and the depositors find that the restrictions of the law are a safeguard to them. The result of it is that we are constantly issuing charters for banks in the west, and in this respect. Washington territory shows surprising growth. No," continued Mr. Lacev, "there is no reason to think that the national banking system is falling into disfavor. Its regulations have

RAILROAD CAPPERS BOLT. Ellsworth, of lowa Falls, Has a Little Scheme.

been the basis of state acts in several in-stances, notably in the case of my own state, Michigan, where the state banking law is al-

most identical in the matter of restrictions and inspection with the national banking

DES MOINES, Ia., August 11 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The senatorial muddle in the Thirty-seventh district is becoming more complicated. The three counties in this district, Hardin, Hamilton and Wright, have each put a candidate in the field. Ellsworth, of lowa Falls, the railroad candidate, needed only three votes from Wright to effect his nomination, and railroad lackeys scoured the county for weeks hoping to elect a delegation that would do the bidding of the corporations. When the county convention met it was found that Ellsworth had forty-one delegates, while forty-two were in favor of Captain W. B. Tyrrell, a Wright county farmer The forty-one railroad cappers not being able to control matters to their liking, bolted the convention and elected a contesting delegation. As Hardin will outvote Hamilton in the senatorial convention, it is the scheme of the combines to admit these contestants by the solid vote of Hardin and then nominate Ellsworth, and this will probably be the re-suit. The chances are decidedly in favor of a huge bolt in this, the strongest republican district in the state, and the election of an independent anti-monopoly senator.

The members of the alliance in this dis-

trict have donned the war paint and are out gunning in dead earnest, and from present appearances the railroad candidates for the senate will find rough sledding in the "rural districts" in that section. The state central committee may interfere and patch up a truce before the election, and thus save the district to the party.

The city of Des Moines has placed the

tamp of its approval of the railway legisla-tion of two years ago in a most emphatic manner. Senator C. H. Gatch, who has held the office of state senator but one term, and who, according to the general custom of the party, is entitled to a second term, was over-whelmingly defeated in the city primaries, losing his own ward by 2s votes. The county precinets, which will speak to-day, will be still more emphatic in condemnation of the course of the senator in voting against Iowa interests. The nomination of Capta-in C. L. Watrous for senator is now assured, and by a two-thirds majority of the delegates. Everyone of the railroad senators are find-ing "thorns in the way" of further political preferment. Bolter, of Harrison, the able emocratic leader of the corporation forces, "out of politics," Woolson, of Henry, who did such good service for the railroad on the republican side, is having no end of trouble in straightening out his record with his farmer constituents. He has succeeded in carrying the primaries of his own county. but Washington, the other county in his dis trict, is up in arms against him, and the end is not yet. The corporations generally take good care of their "public servants," and a few more campaigns is likely to release a goodly number of them in this state. The friends of General Weaver deny that he has any designs upon the democratic party. They say he is not seeking a nomination for gov ernor, but is going to "loy low" for a few

years and rest upon his record.

Death of a Centennarian. NEW ORLEANS, La., August 11.-Desire Andrews, a negress, was buried to-day trou the La Hurpe street colored church, aged one hundred and two years. She was born in Kentucky in 1787, and brought down to Louisiana on a flutboat full of slaves when four years old. She was purchased by a young lady of Houville, and had an easy life as a body servant. She was a mature woman at the time of the battle of New Orleans, and had distinct recollections of the events of that stirring period. She joined the Methodist church some twenty-five years ago, and became its saint and oracle. She was quite

well-to-do, and leaves a large family. Founding William Taylor College, FORT WAYNE, Ind., August 11 .- About a year ago Bishop William Taylor, the African missionary, visited Fort Wayne, and since that time wealthy and influential friends in the east have wished to endow the Fort Wayne Methodist college if its name were changed in honor of the missionary. It is un derstood that their wishes are about to be realized, and that before long the Fort Wayne college will be known as the William Taylor cient to place it on a sound business basis.

Fatal Collision Near Topeka. Topeka, Kan., August 11 .-- The Caldwell express on the Rock Island road collided with a freight train this evening on a curve two miles west of this city. The baggage and express cars of the passenger train, many freight cars and both engines were wrecked. Expressman Courter was crushed to death. Fireman Pat Donovan was fa-tally injured and Lew Ball, brakeman, had one leg cut off and was otherwise injured None of the passengers were hurt.

Governor Lowry's Victims. Panvis, Miss., August 11 .- | Special Teleram to THE BEE. |-Champion Sullivan, Referee John Fitzpatrick, Jamison, Manage Bud Renaud and Charles Rich, on whose land the fight occurred, reached here to-day and go to trial to-morrow. The chances are that they will all get the full penalty. The balance of the accused will arrive to-morrow. The trial will last about a week.

What Crete Demands.

LONDON, August 11.-The Cretarcommis sion, which is treating with Riza Pasha covernor of the island, demands reduction of taxation, financial autonomy, reform of the law courts and the distribution of public offices among christians and Moslems according to their respective numbers.

Bank of California Wine a Suit. SAN FRANCISCO, August 11 .- Ten years ago Isaac Friedlander failed in a big wheat deal. after having conveyed to the Bank of California certain lands as security for \$700,000 in notes. N. S. Chapman, one of Friedlander's creditors, has since been endeavoring to recover the land, as of fraudulant conveyance. The superior court yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the bank. The amoun involved was \$1,500,000.

Killed by a Bull.

WINONA, Minn., August 12 .- George Zenek, aged forty-five years, was gored to death by an inturiated bull on his farm this afternoon.

FATAL QUARREL OVER WAGES

George Monnier Shoots and Inc stantly Kills John Reeves.

A CHERRY COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Two Atleged Illinois Horse Thieves Reported Captured at Kenesaw-A Woman Burned by Gasoline at Nebraska City.

Shot and Instantly Killed.

VALENTINE, Neb., August 11.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.-A fatal shooting affray occurred near Merriman, in this county, yesterday, in which John Reeves was shot and instantly killed by George Monnier. After the killing Monnier came here and delivered himself up to the sheriff. stating that the shooting was done in selfdefense. The cause of the murder grew out of a quarrel between Monnier and Reeves in a settlement. Reeves had contracted to work for Monnier until the first of December, but from some difficulty, which resulted in a bitter quarrel a few days ago, quit work and demanded a settlement for the work done. This was refused by Monnier, when Reeves left and returned yesterday, accompanied by his cousin. He came around and demanded instant payment of wages due. This Monnier could not do, when Reeves drew his revolver and fired. the ball passing close to the head of his intended victim. Monnier being near the door, behind which his rifle, he immediately grasped it and fired the fatal shot and Reeves fired a second shot. During the shooting the cousin, whose name the prisoner does not know, fled, and his wife sought shelter under the table. Neither of the parties have borne the best of reputations. The coroner and

Arrested For Assault.

sheriff will hold an inquest to-morrow.

STUART, Neb., August 11.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Jim Bauers, living near this piace, was arrested to-day charged with attempting to rape Mrs. O. H. Kirkendall, living six miles north of town. On last Thursday night, about 11 o'clock, as she was at home alone, her husband being away runing a threshing machine, a man giving his name as John Brody, a resident of that section, came to her door. He said he had been to town after the doctor for her nearest neighbor, Mrs. Herrington, and that he was also requested to bring Mrs. Kirkendall. His story was told so plausibly that the woman's confidence was gained, and, getting in the open buggy, with him, drove away. When about a mile from home the villain assaulted her. Both jumped from the buggy and a violent struggle ensued. She succeeded in defending her honor till nearly exhausted, when her little dog made its appearance. Calling her assailant's attention to this, she made him believe her husband was coming, and he released her and allowed her to go and he released her and allowed her to go home. When confronted by Bauers to-day she strongly insisted that he was the man who assaulted her. He will have a hearing before Justice Boggs to-morrow. There is strong talk of lynching to-night. Cooler heads are inclined to give him a chance for his life, as he may not be the right man. He strongly protests his innocence.

Illinois Horse Thieves Captured. DORCHESTER, Neb., August 11 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- Word was received here this morning that David Cain, a young man who has lived a part of his time with his parents on a farm about eight miles northwest of this place, and a young man by the name of Gambol were arrested yesterday at Kenesaw. Neb., upon information from the sheriff of Knox county, Illinois, where they are wanted for stealing a horse and buggy. The sheriff arrived from that state with a requisition last night, and returned with his pris-

oners to-day. Burned by a Gasoline Explosion. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 11.-[Special o THE BEE. !- Mrs. Robert Thorne was terribty burned this morning by the explosion of gasoline gas. Her clothing was com pletely burned from her body before the fire was extinguished, and the doctor considers

her condition precarious.

MARVEL'S FAST.

He Has Now Gone Fifty-Eight Days Without Food. Indianapolis, August 11.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Robert Marvel, the Pike township octogenarian, passed the fifty-eighth day of his fast to-day and bids fair to live another week or perhaps longer. For the past five days ne has taken no milk, and during the fifty-seven days of his fast he has taken not over three quarts. Dr. Hasty, of this city, called to see him and describes him as much weaker, but still showing considerable energy. "He is shriv-eling up like a dried peach," says the physieling up like a dried peach," says the physi-cian, "and is not so ready to fight, but be-comes combative when handled much. The case is the most remarkable one that I ever ttended, and I have never read of anything

like it. THE BENEFITS OF ANNEXATION. Byde Park Saloons in Full Blast Be-

hind Closed Curtains. CHICAGO, August 11 .- The 50,000 people in Hyde Park recently annexed to Chicago were for the first time in a long period treated to-day to open saloons on Sundays. The state law closing the saloons on Sunday is a dead letter in Chicago, and Hyde Park saloonkeepers have succeeded, after much scheming, in reaching an understanding with the authorities whereby the statute will hereafter be nullified in Hyde Park. Every saloon in the big district was in full blast to-day, the signal for the opening having been an official order that all barrooms should, in accordance with the city ordinance, keep their curtains down on Sundays. The regulation in regard to curtains was re-

ligiously enforced by the police. Augusta's Orphan Asylum Burns. Augusta, Ga., August 11.-The Augusta rphan asylum, a magnificent five-story building, was almost entirely destroyed by fire to-day. The structure cost over \$100,000 were saved. Two firemen were injured by

Outraged and Murdered. CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 11 .-- A widow named Gillis, with two daughters nearly grown, living in a remote part of the county, were found by neighbors Friday, all dead. They had evidently been criminally assaulted and murdered. There is no clus

to the perpetrators of the deed. A Rival for Steve Brodie. CINCINNATI. O., August 11 .- Otto Soizler,

boy fifteen years old, let himself drop from the suspension bridge, a distance of eighty feet, into the Ohio river at 9 o'clock to night, for the amusement of a few companions.
The thing was done so quietly that an hour later the watchman on the bridge had not heard of it. The boy escaped unburt.

Killed By Jumping From a Train. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., August 11 .- H. E. Webb, of Wilkesbarre, thirty-four years of age, and Herman Newmayer, of the same place, aged forty-five, jumped from the Lehigh Valley train at Chain Dam early this morning. Webb was instantly killed and Newmayer fatally hurt.